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In re application of:

YU *et al.*

Appl. No. 09/333,966

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For: **Death Domain Containing  
Receptors**

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### Reply to Office Action

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **July 23, 2001** (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 16), Applicants submit the following remarks. A petition for a one-month extension of time and the requisite extension fee are submitted concurrently herewith.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

### Remarks

Reconsideration of this Application is respectfully requested.

Claims 27-46 are pending in the application, with claims 27, 32, 37, and 43 being the independent claims.